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Appeal No: 2009-006300  
Appellant: D. Navin Chandra, Dexter R. Pratt, Eric K.  
Application No: Neumann, Keith O. Elliston, Justin Sun, Ted M.  
Hearing Room: Slater et al.  
Hearing Docket: 10/644,582  
Hearing Date: A  
Hearing Time: B  
Location: Wednesday, January 13, 2010  
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The application involved in this appeal has been published. Accordingly, the hearing in this appeal is open to the public.

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In re Application of Chandra et al, Dundee Navin

Serial Number 10/644,582

Filing Date: August 20, 2003

Art Unit: 2166

Examiner: Pham, Khanh B.

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For: **System, method and apparatus for  
assembling and mining life science  
data**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450MISCELLANEOUS INCOMING LETTER

The undersigned is new counsel of record. A Response to Notice of Hearing  
Confirmation is submitted herewith. Hearing attendance is being waived.

The Applicants are now in the process of preparing a request for continued  
examination (RCE) to re-open prosecution in this case. The undersigned expects to submit  
that RCE and preliminary amendment by no later than ten (10) days from now, or by  
December 28, 2009. Accordingly, the Board is requested to refrain from rendering any  
Decision on this appeal so that the RCE and accompanying paperwork can be filed and  
prosecution re-opened. The request for continued examination will moot the current  
appeal.

Respectfully submitted,  
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